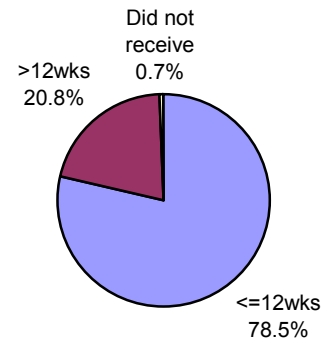


Prenatal Care

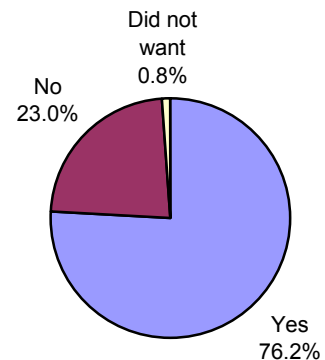
PRAMS asks:
How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you had your first visit for prenatal care? Q. 17

- 78.5% of all women entered prenatal care in the **first trimester**. (≤ 12 weeks)
- 20.8% of all women entered prenatal care **after the first trimester**. (> 12 weeks)
- 0.7% of all women **did not receive** prenatal care.



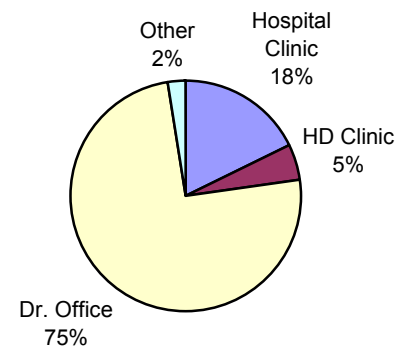
PRAMS asks:
Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted? Q. 18

- 76.2% of women reported **YES** – they received prenatal care as early in their pregnancy as they wanted.
- 23.0% of women reported **NO** – they did not receive prenatal care as early as they wanted.
- 0.8% of women **did not want prenatal care**.



PRAMS asks:
Where did you go most of the time for your prenatal care visits? Q. 20

- 17.9% of women received most of their prenatal care at a **hospital clinic**.
- 5.0% of women received most of their prenatal care at a **health department clinic**.
- 74.7% of women received most of their prenatal care at a **private doctor's office or HMO clinic**.
- 2.4% of women listed **other** as the source of prenatal care.



Prenatal Care

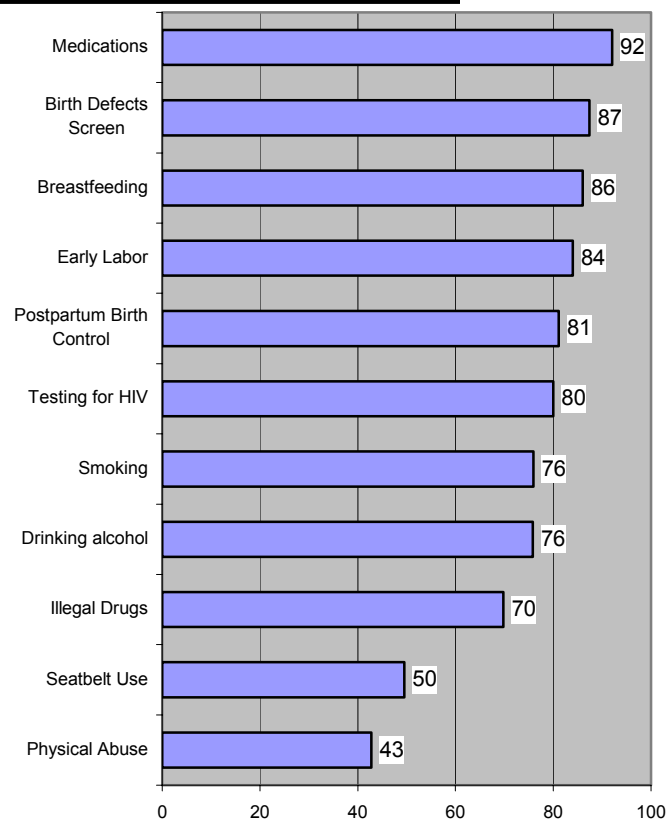
PRAMS asks:

During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below?

Responses include 11 topics

Q. 22

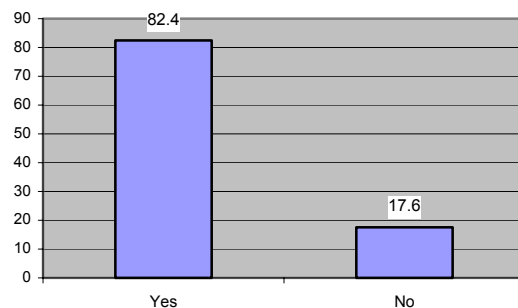
- Topics women most frequently reported receiving information about at prenatal care visits were:
 - Medications safe to take during pregnancy (91.7%)
 - Birth defects Screening (87.1%)
 - Breastfeeding (86.0%)
 - Early Labor (84.1%)
- Topics least discussed during prenatal care visits were:
 - Physical abuse by husband or partner during pregnancy (42.9%)
 - Use of seat belts during pregnancy (49.7%)



PRAMS asks:

During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about how much weight you should gain during your pregnancy? Q. 23

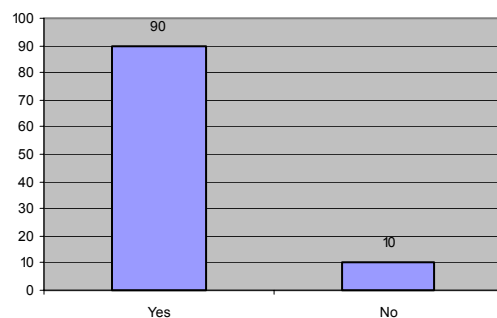
- 82.4% of women report **Yes**.
- 17.6% of women report **No**.



PRAMS asks:

During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse or other health care worker ask if you were smoking cigarettes? Q. 24

- 90.0% of women report **Yes**.
- 10.0% of women report **No**.



Special Note: Missing Data

Question 17- 2.5 %

Question 18- .44 %

Question 20- 1.6 %

Question 22- See Appendix E